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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: A METHOD FOR INTEGRATED CONTRAST MAPPING OF DIGITAL
IMAGES

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)

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02 FC:1460²⁵ 130.00 DA

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photographs (color prints) in this case.

2. Submission of photographs:

30 Three (3) copies of each of five (5) color prints are submitted herewith.

3. The reasons why photographs (color prints) are necessary in this case are as
follows:

35 The only way to show the drastic improvement in the color image
reproductions with this new method of mapping a large illumination dynamic
range, is to show a comparison of color images using the old methods and a
color image using the new method. Three of the color image reproductions
are reproductions that have been created using older methods of mapping
images with a large range of illumination intensities. The last two color image

reproductions were created using the method of the current invention to show how much better the new method preserves the visual impact of the original scene.

- 5 4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Account 08-2025.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Please charge Account 08-2025 for any fee deficiency, or credit said Account for any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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